### SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANmual meeting of the stockholders of the National Life Insurance Company of the United
States of America will be held at the office of
the company, Room 218, at 1439 F street n.w.,
in the city of Washington, D. C., on Tuesday,
March 10, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon
of said day.

ROBERT D. LAY, Secretary.

ROBERT D. LAY, Secretary. Washington, February 28, 1914. Washington, February 28, 1914.

OFFICE OF THE LANSTON MONOTYPE MAchine Company, Philadelphia, Pa. The beard of directors has this day declared a quarterly dividend of P<sub>2</sub> per cent on the capital stock of this company, payable on the 20th day of March, 1914, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 20, 1914.

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### TALK WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

the Board of Trade.

TO TAXPAYERS OF

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great meeting to be held to-

morrow (Thursday) at four

o'clock, at the New Willard,

to consider the legislation

proposed to be enacted which

will seriously interfere with

the prosperity of the nation's

Do you want the half-and-

Immediate action required.

MEMBERS OF THE WASHINGTON 6% PER-manent Building Association will please take notice that at the regular monthly meeting of the association, on Wednesday, March 4, 1914, at 8 p.m., certain amendments to the con-stitution, proposed by the board of directors, will be submitted and voted upon. L. G. OSTERMAYER, Secretary,

SPIRITUALISM.

MEETINGS MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY

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Rev. J. Henning Nelms, rector of the

the Churchman's League. His subject was

The Church and the Psychical Novel.

Rev. J. J. Fox's Lecture Postponed.

'St. Thomas and Social Justice," which was to have been delivered at the Cath-

olic University tomorrow, has been post-

Representative Murray to Speak.

Representative William F. Murray of

Massachusetts is announced to deliver an

at a meeting of the Holy Name Society

of Georgetown at Trinity Hall, 36th and

M streets, Georgetown, at S o'clock Thurs-

Will Speak at Fairmont Seminary.

"Aerial Flight" is the subject of an address to be delivered by Dr. Alex-

ander Graham Bell at a meeting of the Federal Schoolmen's Club to be held Saturday evening at 8:15 o'clock at Fairmont Seminary. This meeting of the club is to be "ladies' night."

James M. Conway Drops Dead.

James M. Conway, colored, forty-five

ears old, who resided at 1618 L street

northwest, dropped dead at the bureau of engraving and printing this morning. Conway was at work when he was strick-en. Death was due to heart disease.

California Society Elects Officers.

At a meeting of the California State

Association last night officers were elected as follows: President, M. F.

Egg Imports Greatly Increase. Eggs imported into the United States

under the first three months of the new

tariff act, October, November and De-cember last, totaled 1,700,000 dozens,

while in the entire preceding fiscal year

only 1,370,000 dozens were shipped in, ac-

cording to bureau of foreign and domes-tic commerce today.

Eggs exported in the last calendar year amounted to 17,650,000 dozens, as against 19,000,000 in 1912. Most of the eggs im-ported have come from China, Siberia, Russia and southern Europe.

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half principle abrogated and

our taxes increased?

THE NATIONAL

CAPITAL.

They are, with a few exceptions, most patriotic and honorable and want to deal fairly with the nation's capital, but they are pressed with business and have not the opportunity to study the condition of affairs. See them at once, and give them information. You can get it from

Even the storm which wrecked the atrical calculations Monday and buried the company to such an extent that it could not reach here on time time in their efforts to dodge the vigilations. The heavily and free forts to dodge the vigilations of the warmti and beauty of its homelike, them in their efforts to dodge the vigilations of the warmti and beauty of its homelike here in the feat that the class as the present step laws in the earth which has and go an end to the figures. Just listen to this: A poultry farm in New Jersey, where there are several thousand hens, claims a net profit of \$6.55 a year per hem. The fact that the claim is made for here purpose of inducing people to pay hish prices for breeding stock and eggs.

It is the

TAKING A FAMILY

BACK TO THE SOIL

Being the Experiences of a Gov-

ernment Clerk Who Sets Out

to Lower the High Cost of

### Laws of Trade Upset.

All the laws of supply and demand, nen are putting their money into investnents which net them 4 and 5 per cent, and industrials which give promise of



feller doesn't go in for hens. .

yielding 10 or 15 per cent are classed as "extra hazardous." Yet the chicken business, with profits of 200 to 300 per cent waiting to be plucked, appears to be undercapitalized. It must be undercapitalized, else the supply would catch up with the demand and city people would get eggs at reasonable prices without organizing boycotts and the like. If that isn't an upset to the laws of trade, which are supposed to be as immuatable as those of the Medes and Persians, I don't know what it is.

what it is.

Here's another thing that puzzles me:
We know that a good many ambitious
chicken ventures have failed, and I can't
for the life of me see how failure is possible when tthe margin of profit is so large. Bad management, they say. But it doesn't seem ever a management could be devised bad enough to dissipate these profits. Authorities tell us that it costs about a dollar to hatch a pullet and feed ther until she begins to lay eggs, and that the cost of her keep from that time on is about \$1.50 a year. So, at the end of a year of egg laying, the hen would represent an investment of about \$2.50. According to the New Jersey man's figures, here would see the second of the New Jersey man's figures, here would see the second of the New Jersey man's figures, here would see the second of the New Jersey man's figures, here would see the second of the New Jersey man's figures, here would see the second of the New Jersey man's figures, here would see the second of the New Jersey man's figures, here were the second of the New Jersey man's figures, here were the second of the New Jersey man's figures, here were the second of the New Jersey man's figures, here were the second of the New Jersey man's figures. A lecture by Rev. James J. Fox on her earnings should represent a profit on this investment of more than 250 per cent. What in the world could a man-agement do to wipe out that margin of profit and make a failure of it?

### Jane Strong for Chickens.

poultry magazine we are reading to of letters from people, many of them women, giving figures to show that their hens pay a profit of \$2 to \$3 a year each. They don't seem to be offering anything for sale, and unless brag is a sort of disease which chicken keepers catch, they nust at least think they are telling the

But even atthese scaled-down figures, I can't get the logic of it into my head. If profits of \$2 to \$3 a year are to be made on an investment of \$2.50, why don't more "captains of industry" go into poultry raising, and why do poultry farms ever fail? Also, why do eggs continue to get scarcer and prices higher? There surely is a "cullud pusson" concealed somewhere in the woodpile. A lot of men somewhere in the woodpile. A for of men like me, tempted into chicken farming by the promise of such profits, must have discovered his hiding place. I wonder why they don't tell. I promise, here and now, that if I find him I'll not join any "conspiracy of silence" as to his where-O'Donoghue; first vice president, M. F. O'Donoghue; first vice president, Guy W. McCord; secretary. Joseph J. O'Brien; financial secretary, Mrs. Charles W. Otis; treasurer, C. T. Vogel; historian, A. J. Boyer; chaplain, the Rev. E. M. Mott. The next meeting will be at its headquarters, 305 F street northwest, April 7.

"conspiracy of silence" as to his whereabouts.

Jim thinks he'll keep pigeons and sell squabs to the Washington hotels. There is a pigeon department in the poultry magazine and he has been reading it. He has \$15 in the savings bank, which he figures will be sufficient capital for a start. Ned hasn't decided yet how he'll carn money, but I think I have discovered the trend of his ambition. He inquired, yesterday if Mr. Brown, who owns a farm next to the place we have under consideration, hired any cowboys. Both the boys are inclined to think they might find a gold mine somewhere on the eight acres. They are planning to spend their Saturdays prospecting for it.

Predicts an Early Spring.

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We think, if we take the place, we We think, if we take the place, we bught to get on to it by the middle of his month. "Uncle Jim," one of the mesthis month. "Uncle Jim." one of the messengers at the department, says the birds tell him it is going to be an early spring.

I want to get started soon as possible. want to get started soon as possible, or I know I have lots to learn and expect I shall make a good many misakes. By making them early, I may be able to profit by the experience and manage to grow something more than a radish or two before the summer is over. It must be the spirit of some farming ancestor that is clamoring inside of me. I fairly itch to get out and dig in the ground. As I never did any digging except for fishworms when a boy, it seems strange that I should have this yearning. Perhaps desire to till the soil, to plant seeds and make things grow, is dormant in every man, needing only the right touch to awaken it to life. Oh, I know my hands will blister and my back ache, but I'm strong physically, have good health and am only forty years old. My muscles ought still to be flexible enough to get used to work. It makes me almost ashamed to think that in all my life I hardly ever have handled a tool heavier age to grow something more than a rad-I hardly ever have handled a tool heavier han a pen.

Joe Robinson offers to bet that I'll carra

Joe Robinson offers to bet that I'll carry most of my vegetables out from town; but I've decided Joe doesn't hold the country quite so meanly as he pretends to. The fellows at the office were talking yesterday of farm life, as they're always doing now, and Joe told of hog-killing time down on his boyhood home in Virginia. I never saw a hungrier look in a man's eyes.

E. S. M.

If you want work, read the want col-

atrical calculations Monday and buried

### Culp-Goodson Recital.

No recital given in Washington this industry, appear to have been abrogated Mme. Julia Culp, the great Dutch liederdemands time and again for encores, which were graciously given by both art-

> Mme. Culp, whose beautiful voice and wonderful art enables her to give a new soul to even the simplest household ballads, was at her best. She sang a group of Schubert songs, including "Heimliches Lieben." "Des Fischer's Liebesgluck," "Die Florelle" and "Du bist die Ruh," and a group of Hugo Wolf songs, of which "In dem schatten meiner Locken" and "Mausfallen-spruechlein" seemed to give such pleasure that the latter was given as an encore at the end of the group. But it was in the quartet of English songs that Mme. Culp seemed to arouse intense enthusiasm. "All Through the Night," by Welsh, with "Away, Away," "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes" and "I've Been Roaming," sung oul to even the simplest household bal-

the Night," by Welsh, with "Away, Away," "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes" and "T've Been Roaming," sung in pure English without the semblance of accent, seemed to have an especial charm to Mme. Culp's admirers and to present her in an entirely new light.

The pronounced ovation, however, was reserved for Katharine Goodson, a stranger to many doubtless, but one who quickly won her way to high admiration by the exquisite delicacy and artistic technique of her work. Mozart's Sonata in A major immediately commanded attention, and her series of five Chopin numbers aroused great enthusiasm, especially the study in C major, No. 7, op. 10; the valse in A flat, op. 34 and the Polonaise in A flat, which has been presented here by the artists of the highest rank in the world, but none as by Miss Goodson. It seemed a revelation and the applause which followed compelled an encore, the Schumann "Nachtstuck." Her final group, Rubinstein's "Barcarolle," the Hinton "Etude Arabesque" and Liszt's Venezia e Napoli," offered further than the culp recognized the exceptional artistry.

Mme. Culp recognized the exceptional Mme. Culp recognized the exceptional gifts of the accompanist by presen Mr. Bos for a share in the applause.

### "Pleasure Seekers."

"The Pleasure Seekers" comes to the Belasco Theater for the week comme ing Monday night, with matinees Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. The big production at the Winter Garden in New York is brought intact to this city. The

### "Maids of Athens."

Henry W. Savage's Viennese operetta "Maids of Athens" comes to the National next week

It is the first work in collaboration of Franz Lehar and Victor Leon, the composer and librettist, respectively, of "The Merry Widow," since they wrote that record-breaking success, and as a consequence Mr. Savage has nicknamed "Maids of Athens" the "Merry Widow's Big Sister." In Europe it has been known as "The King of the Mountains," and Mr. Savage originally intended to retain that title in America, but in order to convey more distinctly the idea of the predominance of femininity in the plece he changed it to the name by which it will be known. of scenery, more than 1,000 costumes, a company of nearly 100 and an orchestra of thirty-seven.

Harris, will be presented at the Columbia Theater next week Even the storm which wrecked the-"Nearly Married" tells an exciting stor of the experiences of an eloping married

at the Gayety Theater next week, with the mechanical and electrical devices No recital given in Washington this season has seemed to give more delight to an audience throughout than that of Mme. Julia Culp, the great Dutch liedersinger, and Katharine Goodson, the eminent English planist, at the New National Theater yesterday afternoon. Although the long program required until nearly 7 o'clock to present, there were insistent with the long program in the long program in the long program required until nearly 7 o'clock to present, there were insistent with the long program in the long program required until nearly 7 o'clock to present, there were insistent with the long program in the long program required until nearly 7 o'clock to present, there were insistent with the long program required until nearly 7 o'clock with the long program required until nearly 7 o'clock to present, there were insistent with the leading funmakers, while James J. Lake acts as a foll for their humor as the department store manager. Beatrice Loftus is a female floorwalker and Rose De Young a pert wrote the music of the play and Jack Mason staged the dancing numbers. Carol Shroeder has the title role, that of a mysterious woman who succeeds in Will Fox and Harry Marks Stewart, i a mysterious woman who succeeds in making trouble for the comedians. Eddie Nelson assists the comedy principals, while Carrie and Dorothy Raymond give several vaudeville specialties. A chorus of more than twenty introduces the many musical numbers

### "Antony and Cleopatra" Sunday. Owing to an unexpected shifting in

dates, made necessary by the storm overthrowing prearranged schedules, Manager Berger announces that the wor derful Kleine-Cines photo drama film, "Antony and Cleopatra," will return to the Columbia Theater next Sunday for two exhibitions—in the afternoon at 3 and in the evening at 8:15 o'clock.

### Gertrude Hoffman.

Kathlyn, entitled "Three Bags of Silver," will be shown at Moore's Garden Theater next Monday and Tuesday. It shows Kathlyn and her party continuing their way to the coast, after repulsing Umway to the coast, after repulsing Cimballah and his men. Wednesday and Thursday will be seen the funny film feature, "Traffickers in Soles," a travesty. "From Fireside to Footlights," the newest creation of the Eclair studio of Paris, will be shown Friday and Saturday. Appropriate music will be rendered by the Garden Orchestra.

Orpheum.

At the New National Theater Sunday Three Missecters, in six parts and encompassing 728 scenes, will be shown. The thrilling adventures of the dashing D'Artagnan and his friends will be displayed for the first time on the screen. Two performances will be given—one at 3 p.m. and the other at 8:15.

### Elmendorf Tomorrow.

At the New National Theater tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock "Western India" will be the subject of an illustrated led ture by Dwight Elmendorf, Bombaythe real native Bombay-with its mosques of thirty-seven.

"Nearly Married."

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Philharmonic Concert March 10. A program that will appeal to music has been arranged by Stransky for the appearance of the Philharmonia Society of New York, at the New Na tional Theater, the afternoon of March 10. Mme. Alma Gluck, one of the young

10. Mme. Alma Gluck, one of the young and most attractive sopranos on the concert stage, will be the soloist. She will sing the aria "Depuis le Jour" from Carpentier's "Louise," and five charming songs with piano accompaniment.

The Philharmonic Society, America's oldest symphonic organization, led by Stransky, will render the Schumann Overture, Scherzo and Finale; Bizet's Suite No. 1, "L'Arlesienne"; Strauss' Tone Poem, "Death and Transfiguration," and the Liszt Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 1, in F.

### Baumgardt Lecture.

"Venice, the City of Dreams," will be the subject of Baumgardt's lectures next Sunday at the Belasco Theater, Mr. Baumgardt portrays the history of the country of his subject, its literature, its music and its art. The lecture on Venice is illustrated with 122 remarkable views, executed in water color, which give not only a faithful portrayal of the Venice of today, the dream city, but also of Venice at the height of her glory, in the dream of Ferrico Dandele, Ferrico D days of Enrico Dandola, Foscari and Falleri.

### JAMES K. HACKETT, ACTOR, INHERITS NIECE'S ESTATE

Will Get Bulk of \$2,500,000 Fortune Left by Mrs. Minnie Hackett

James K. Hackett, the actor, has in herited the bulk of the \$2,500,000 estate left by Mrs. Minnie Hackett Trowbridge who died at her home in New York city yesterday from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy suffered in 1908.

Mr. Hackett will receive the money because he is an uncle of Mrs. Trowbridge band, Francis E. Trowbridge, who died in 1910 Suffering from aphasia at the time of

her husband's death, Mrs. Trowbridge was declared incompetent the following year by the courts, which made it impossible for her to make a new will, although in lucid intervals it was a matter of poignant grief to her, for she wished to leave her property to others than Mr

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the family. John K. Hackett, the father of Mrs. Trowbridge, and son of the old-time actor, was opposed to it, and this opposition was never ended by his daughter to the end of her sixty-seven

years of life.

No criticism is made of James K.

Hackett's attitude. At intervals he would call as a relative, send in his card, re-ceive word that his niece was not at home and would depart. This program

### Abe Martin Says:



Th' ole-time father who used t go home at noon an' eat a hearty dinner now has a married son who refuses t' take any chances.

Some folks are too polite t' be up t' any good.

### C. W. Post Racing With Death. LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 4 .- C. W

Post, millionaire manufacturer of Battle Creek, Mich., passed through here latyesterday on a special train bound for Rochester, Minn., for an immediate sur gical operation. He was accompanied by Mrs. Post and a physician who attended him at his winter home at Santa Barbara and is nearest of kin and entitled to a Doubt was expressed that he could sur residuary estate bequeathed to her hus- vive the trip to Rochester.

### James Plew, Murderer, Hanged. HARTFORD, Conn., March 4.-James

Plew, who murdered William Wakefield at Middlebury, last June, in order that he might marry Mrs. Wakefle'd, was hanged in the state prison at Wethersfield early this morning.

Assumes Canadian Presidency.

Hackett.

James Henry Hackett, a famous actor of the early part of the last century. took a second wife when he was an old man, and James K. Hackett was the only child of this marriage, born in 1869, when his father was sixty-nine years old. The second marriage of the actor was never received with favor by other members of

# FOR COLLEGE DEGREES

Officials of Colored Public Schools Seek to Replace Pres-

Officials of the colored public schools are considering plans whereby teachers in the grade schools who have college degrees may be given credit for the time which they spent in this higher educa-tion. A plan for this is at present in operation, but seems to be unsatisfac-tory, both to the school heads and the teachers themselves. More than 200 teachers have sent to the officials a petition asking that the present plan be abolished, as this allows teachers with college degrees to pass over the heads of other teachers without such degrees, but with long teaching experience Roscoe C. Bruce, assistant superintendent in charge of colored schools, made a recommendation for a change in this arrangement about a year ago, when Dr William M. Davidsen was superintend

teachers who receive higher education might be credited for it, thereby encouraging all teachers to strive for higher education, is that a diploma from a college shall count in the rating as five years' experience. This has not yet reyears experience. This has not yet received formal action, however.

Mr. Bruce recently conferred with the
teachers of the grade schools to learn
their opinions in this matter. To give
college graduates extra credits for this
work means greater competition among
teachers in the grade schools, of course,
but, it is believed, it makes for greater
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The width is 50 inches. We ask your inspection of these tomorrow. Main Floor—8th St. Rotunda—Dress Goods Section.

For One Hour Thursday-9:30 to 10:30 a.m.—

Women's Winter

that remain. Sizes 34 and 36 only.

Be here between the hours of 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. to secure one, and you'll be in luck.

Second Floor—Coat Section.

There are 25 Coats in the lot. Choice of black or navy; mostly all full length, two or three short Coats included; ail to go at the one low price of \$3.99. Not any worth less than \$10. We quote this low price simply to effect a quick clearance in one hour of all that remain. Sizes 34 and 36 only.

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Patterns, Special at 47c

Think of it—quantity for a waist, stamped in the latest designs, for only 47c, and in addition FREE LESSONS AFTER 10 A.M. DAILY in embroidery work by expert instructress.

Materials are voiles, slug crepes, batistes and French lawns, stamped in latest de-signs for French knots, eye-let and loop stitch. Main Floor-8th Street Ro-tunda-Art Section.

# performance is called "a trip around the world in a whirl of laughter." The story relates the adventures of two drummers who, with a gathering of clothing salesmen, tour the world and inadvertent y become stranded in Paris. An unusual Theater. It was as the blind girl Juliette Jane is all for chickens, and believes we ought to go in strong for them. I think, myself, that we may give them a whirl. Suppose, instead of \$6.45 profit a hen we can make a profit of only \$2 or \$2.50. Four or five hundred chickens running around the place would make a mighty nice addition to our income. The poultry magazine we are reading # full of letters from people, many of them women a living a letter of poolers. The company and Moore. The entire week at Moore's Orpheum Theater. It was as the blind girl Juliette that Miss Pickford gained her laurels on the stage, and she enacts the same character in the film production. The play has been adapted and staged by David Belasco for the famous Players' Company in collaboration with Daniel Frohman, and many of the original cast will of letters from people, many of them women diving the production of the many more diving the production of the stage and she enacts the same character in the film production. The play has been adapted and staged by David Belasco for the famous Players' Company in collaboration with Daniel Frohman, and many of the original cast will may be seen. These films are now in their that Miss Pickford gained her laurels on the stage, and she enacts the same character in the film production. The play has been adapted and staged by David Belasco for the famous Players' Company in collaboration with Daniel Frohman, and many of the original cast will may be seen. These films are now in their that Miss Pickford gained her laurels on the stage, and she enacts the has been adapted and staged by Dav.d Belasco for the famous Players' Company in collaboration with Daniel Frohman, and many of the original cast will be seen. These films are now in their third week in New York. A special musical score arranged by Mr. Theodore Bendix of the Metropolitan Opera House will be rendered by the Orpheum orchestra. "Three Musketeers" in Films. film version of Alexander Dumas' "The Three Musketeers," in six parts and en-